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EXDIS FOR AMBASSADOR MANSFIELD FROM AMB. STRAUSS

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SUBJECT: JAPAN'S EXPORT RESTRAINTS
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1. FOR YOUR INFORMATION, HERE IS WHAT USHIBA TOLD ME IN
BONN ON JAPAN'S EXPORT RESTRAINTS:
"IN ORDER TO COPE WITH THE IMMEDIATE SITUATION OF
UNUSUAL SURPLUSES, THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN IS TAKING
A TEMPORARY AND EXTRAORDINARY STEP WITH THE AIM OF
KEEPING JAPAN'S TOTAL EXPORTS IN QUANTUM FOR FY 1978
AT OR BELOW THE LEVEL OF FY 1977. FOR THIS PURPOSE,
THE MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY
CALLS FOR MODERATION IN EXPORTS OF THOSE ITEMS WHICH
OCCUPY A LARGE SHARE IN JAPAN'S EXPORTS, I.E.
AUTOMOBILES, STEEL, TV SETS AND SHIPS, AND THOSE ITEMS
THE EXPORT TREND OF WHICH IS CONSIDERED TO HAVE A MAJOR
BEARING ON THE LEVEL OF OVERALL EXPORTS. MITI WATCHES
CLOSELY THE EXPORT TREND OF SUCH ITEMS AS WELL."
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2. THIS LOOK LIKE THE SAME THING FUKUDA SAID DURING HIS
WASHINGTON VISIT THIS SPRING. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY LIGHT
YOUR EMBASSY CAN SHED ON THIS. CHRISTOPHER

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